



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/23/2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/23/2017

Time: 7:18 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 5591 Bowland Place North

Zone: 1

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 171101956

Cruiser District: 173

Victim: Ginger E. Ballard

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 53

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Deshaune Kilon Stewart

Address: Unknown

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 24

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Saturday, December 23, 2017, at approximately 7:18 a.m. CPD Officers were dispatched to the area of 5591 Bowland Place North on a report of a male chasing a female in the parking lot. Officers arrived and confronted the suspect, who was naked and armed with a semi-automatic handgun. The suspect was immediately taken into custody without incident. The officers also found the victim unresponsive as she was laying between cars in the same parking lot. The victim was pronounced deceased, by C.F.D. Medic #34, at approximately 7:47 a.m. Patrol Officers realized this incident was related to a Homicide that occurred at the Dublin, Ohio Post Office just hours earlier. The suspect and the victim are both Federal Employees of the U.S. Postal Service. Detectives subsequently charged the suspect and are working with both Dublin Police Detectives and Federal Postal Inspectors as we continue our collective investigations.

Detective J. Porter #320 is assisting with this investigation.

This is the 138th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 645-4730 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

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